



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: July 18th 2017 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Casey Alderson

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

I am asking the board to review and approve a course, Career Development, that will provide tools needed to make an informed career decision and set educational goals. The course includes self-assessment tools, career exploration options, guest speakers, and field trips. Use of the RCC website and Career Pathways roadmaps is included." This course will fulfill the TRSD Career Development requirement, and will provide students the opportunity to discover interests, values, skills, and personality types in an effort to create plans and goals for their futures. It will also incorporate life skills such as cooking, budgeting, learning about taxes, insurance, and credit

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

We have worked with RCC in creating a course that will articulate to their Career Development CG140 course so students can get CollegeNow RCC credit. This course will also meet TRSD's Careers requirement for graduation.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Students will not only learn curriculum regarding careers and develop a pathway for continuing education beyond high school, but they will earn college credit while taking the course.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

There are no foreseeable disadvantages to offering this course.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

Continue offering non-articulated careers classes to students their senior year, which is often too late for scholarships and developing career plans.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐